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## TELEGRAMS.

### LORD KITCHENER.

#### SERIOUS LEG TROUBLE.

Reuter's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, September 23.  
The "Manchester Guardian" states that Lord Kitchener particularly came to England for an operation on his leg, which was broken in India. He consulted London and Liverpool surgeons as to the advisability of having the limb re-broken, but was informed that this would be impossible and that it had better be left to time and treatment.  
Lord Kitchener returns to Egypt on October 3rd.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

#### THE LABOURITES ACTIVE.

London, September 23.  
The Labourites are preparing for a vigorous campaign in the forthcoming municipal elections, especially in London, Manchester, Liverpool and Cardiff.  
Five hundred candidates are already in the field.

### MONGOLIA.

#### REPORTED MASSACRE BY CHINESE TROOPS.

London, September 23.  
Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent says that letters received at Harbin from a Russian source report appalling cruelties by the Chinese troops operating in Mongolia.  
Thousands of Mongols are said to have been slaughtered, women and children mutilated and monasteries burned.

### MILITARY AVIATION.

#### A PERFECTED BIPLANE.

London, September 23.  
Army aviators have perfected a biplane carrying an air-cooled swivel maxim, weighing half a hundredweight, which is manipulated by a concealed gunner.

### A SYNAGOGUE PANIC.

London, September 23.  
Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that 23 women were killed or injured in a panic in a synagogue at Tereopol, Poland, due to the upsetting of a lamp.

### AN EVANGELIST'S DEATH.

London, September 23.  
The death is announced of the Rev. Thomas Cook, the well-known evangelist.

### A CORRECTION.

London, September 23.  
The first message despatched to-day relative to Dr. Morrison's return to Peking should read: "During his visit to Europe Dr. Morrison has been most active in educating public opinion in the direction of British recognition of the Chinese Republic."  
[The wire as received yesterday, enclosed in the direction of the British relation to the Chinese Republic.]

## TELEGRAMS.

### AN AVIATOR'S DEATH.

#### GALLANT LAST ACT.

Reuter's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, September 23.  
At the inquest on Mr. Astley, the aviator who was killed while flying at Belfast, it was stated that he experienced a side-slip, and, making an excessively "banked" turn, met his death in a most gallant and successful effort to avoid the crowds watching his flight.

### ROYAL BEREAVEMENTS.

#### KING ALFONSO'S SISTER DEAD.

London, September 23.  
Reuter's correspondent at Madrid states that King Alfonso's sister, Maria Teresa, who gave birth to a child on the 15th inst., is dead.  
His Majesty's only other sister died under similar circumstances in 1904.

#### FURTHER DEATHS.

Later.  
Two further Royal deaths are announced on the Continent—those of Prince Louis Napoleon of Murat, and Duke Francis Joseph of Bavaria.

### THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

#### IMPORTATIONS OF ARMS.

(From Chinese Sources.)  
Peking, September 23.  
The Ministry of War has telegraphed to the Governor-General of the various provinces to the effect that in the importation of arms into the provinces, permission must be obtained from the Ministry, otherwise importations will be considered as secret purchases.

#### DIVERSE VIEWS.

President Yuan intends to engage as many foreigners as possible as advisers. His action is severely criticised by the public.

#### MINING DEVELOPMENT.

Shanghai, September 23.  
President Yuan intends to entrust full power to Huina Hsing for the development of the mineral wealth of China.

#### THE LOAN QUESTION.

Chan Huk-wei, the Minister of Finance, has written to the International Banking Group that unless he receives a reply from the Group within a week, he will make use of the newly-raised loan.

DR. MORRISON'S INFLUENCE.  
Through the influence of Dr. Morrison it is expected that the loan raised in London will bear fruit.

STOPPING OPIUM SMOKING.  
President Yuan has telegraphed to the various provinces to the effect that the smoking of opium must be totally suppressed by the end of this year.

#### DR. SUN.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has returned to Tientsin en route to Shanghai.

#### THE OPIUM TREATY.

Lui Yuk-lun, the Chinese Minister at the Court of St. James, has telegraphed to the Peking Government that it is the intention of the British Government to modify the Opium Treaty on account of the cultivation of the poppy in China not having been totally suppressed.

#### AMBASSADORS RESIGN.

Peking, September 23.  
Chang Yun-tong, Chinese Minister at Washington, and Sir Chan Tang Liang-sing, Chinese Minister at Berlin, have tendered their resignations.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ULSTER.

#### "DAY OF HUMILIATION."

Reuter's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, September 23.  
The "Day of Humiliation" in Ulster proved uneventful except for a remarkable sermon by the Bishop of Derry, who denied that Ulstermen were bound to submit to a law sanctioned by a mutilated one-chamber Parliament, and contending that they should not tamely submit, like brutes in a cattle-market.

#### COVENANT CONFIRMED.

Later.  
The Ulster Unionist Council met this afternoon in Belfast and confirmed the Covenant. Lord Londonderry afterwards entertained the delegates, the speakers including Sir Edward Carson and Mr. F. E. Smith.

### LONDON BURGLARY.

#### GOLD NUGGETS STOLEN.

London, September 23.  
Burglars this morning smashed the windows of the Canadian Emigration Offices in Whitehall and stole ten Klondyke gold nuggets which were on exhibition in a case.

#### A POOR CATCH.

Later.  
There is a humorous side to the robbery of the nuggets in that there was only £10 worth of gold in them.

### THE TROUBLE AT SAMOS.

#### CRETANS ENGAGE TURKS.

London, September 23.  
A message from Constantinople states that, during the temporary absence of the British and French warships stationed at Samos, 350 Cretans landed at Samos and marched to Vathy, under the Samian leader Sofolia. An engagement with the Turkish troops ensued, but no news of the result has yet been received.  
A battalion of Turks has been despatched from Smyrna to reinforce the garrison on this island, and the warships have now returned to the scene.

### THE BIJOU THEATRE.

#### Mr. R. Stephenson's Grand Re-opening.

Last night the Bijou Theatre was re-opened, and was packed to its limits by a crowd of old and new patrons. Mr. R. Stephenson, the manager, was ever popular, and he has lost none of the many admirers he has made during years of stage connection with the Colony.

After the entire renovation which the theatre has undergone, everything looked bright and cheerful, and a couple of dainty artistes, fresh from Australia, quite captured the gratified audience. Miss Gladys Spencer and Miss Ada Rowley proved that they understood the requirements of their hearers by the rollicking choruses they contributed. Both of the ladies have won praise for the capacious critics in the island continent, and have now come to conquer lovers of wholesome vaudeville in the East. We wish Mr. R. Stephenson and his two clever artistes all the success they would wish themselves.

It must not be forgotten that the management of this up-to-date theatre will not have gala pictures, and instead upon the programme of films providing patrons with the most recent tableaux.

## TELEGRAMS.

### TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

#### ITALIAN WARSHIPS ACTIVE.

Reuter's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, September 23.  
Reuter's correspondent at Smyrna reports that nine Italian warships entered the Gulf of Smyrna yesterday morning, searched the coast, and withdrew in the afternoon.

#### WAR TO CONTINUE.

Later.  
News has reached Vienna from Constantinople that the Porte has rejected the latest Italian proposals and decided to continue the war.

#### HOPE YET.

Later.  
Reuter's Constantinople correspondent says the Ministers have telegraphed fresh instructions to the unofficial Peace delegates in Switzerland.

### THE CHINESE LOAN.

#### IMPENDING ISSUE.

London, September 23.  
Five millions sterling of the London Loan to China will be issued this week-end at 5 per cent. The Loan is quoted at 95.

### SANITARY BOARD.

#### Draft Byelaws Regarding Surface Scavenging.

This afternoon, at a meeting of the Sanitary Board the draft byelaws made under section 18 of the Public Health and Building Ordinance 1903-1911 were submitted. Among other provisions are the following:—(1) The president of the Board shall employ contractors for the general surface scavenging of the following districts:—(a) the City of Victoria; (b) the Hill District; (c) the Villages of Shaukiwan, Shaukiwan West, Sai Wan Ho, Wong Kok Tsui, Quarry Bay, Tat Taz Mui, Chuen Lung, Ma Shan Ha, Fo Tau Fat, Tin Shui Ma Tau, A Kung Ngan, Aberdeen, Apichau, Stanley and Taitam; (d) such portions of Kowloon (including New Kowloon) as are situated to the South of line drawn from a point on the sea shore North of the Village of Ma Lung Kung to a point South of the Village of Kak Hang and thence in a South-easterly direction to the sea shore, as shown on a plan deposited at the Sanitary Board Offices and dated the 17th May, 1910.

Such contractors are hereinafter referred to as Scavenging Contractors.  
(2) The President of the Board shall also employ contractors for the removal of excremental matters from the following buildings:—(a) all buildings in the Hill District; (b) all Government buildings (including Government latrines) and all privately owned public latrines in the following districts: (i) the City of Victoria; (ii) the villages of Shaukiwan, Shaukiwan West, Sai Wan Ho, Wong Kok Tsui, Quarry Bay, Tat Taz Mui, Chuen Lung, Ma Shan Ha, Fo Tau Fat, Tin Shui Ma Tau, A Kung Ngan, Aberdeen, Apichau, Stanley and Taitam; (iii) such portions of Kowloon (including New Kowloon) as are situated to the South of a line drawn from a point on the sea shore North of the Village of Ma Lung Kung to a point South of the Village of Kak Hang and thence in a South-easterly direction to the sea shore, as shown on a plan deposited at the Sanitary Board Offices and dated the 17th May, 1910.

A Ceilings Question.  
Correspondence was read relative to the erection of new houses on Island Lot No. 640, Kimberley Road, Bowley.

## TELEGRAMS.

### M. SAZONOFF'S VISIT.

#### DEPARTURE FOR BALMORAL.

Reuter's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, September 23.  
M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, has left London for Balmoral.  
Sir Edward Grey preceded him on Saturday.

Later.  
M. Sazonoff, while in London, had interviews with the Turkish Ambassador and the Serbian and Bulgarian Ministers.

The London papers continue to give prominence to the visit of M. Sazonoff but there is a general disposition to refrain from definite comment before tangible results are available of the meeting at Balmoral, which is at present the political centre of the world.

#### FRENCH HOPES.

Later.  
The French press dwells on the importance of the Balmoral conference and hopes that the result will be a fresh proof of the stability of the Triple Entente.

#### ARRIVAL.

M. Sazonoff and Sir Edward Grey have arrived at Balmoral and proceeded in the King's motor car to Balmoral.

appears that Mr. A. A. Abdulrahman applied for permission from the Building Authority to put ceilings in the houses, but his request was refused. Subsequently he petitioned the Government, who referred the matter to the Sanitary Board for their report.

Chan Kai-ming, minister, I am inclined to agree with the applicant that the exclusion of ground floor ceilings does not exclude rats altogether from any building. I fear that, if we impose too many expensive restrictions it would scare capitalists from investing their money in landed property in this Colony.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley:—The construction of ground floor ceilings in new houses is quite unnecessary. If this application is granted, all the recently passed byelaws may as well be repealed.  
Mr. W. L. Carter:—All new ceilings should be prohibited in the interest of public health, and discouraged from the point of view of cost to the owner.

Correspondence was read relative to permits for obtaining building materials or turf from the Pokfulam catchment area.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley:—The risk of contamination must depend on:—(1) the situation; (2) the object, and (3) the condition of each permit. I suggest that the Government should be asked to refer all future applications for such permits to the Sanitary Board before granting them.

Col. J. M. Irwin:—I agree with Mr. Bowley, but consider that some of the existing permits which admit of coolies washing in the area should be cancelled.  
Dr. Fitzwilliams:—I must totally disagree that the risk of contamination is infinitesimal. How can coolies working on this area fail to contaminate the watershed when no latrine accommodation is provided?—that they do contaminate the area, I know, because I have actually seen one do it.

Dealing with an application for an offensive trade licence at No. 18 Tang Lo Wan Island Lot No. 1880, Chan Kai-ming moved.

Refuse.

Mr. Bowley:—Refuse if it is a ground floor of a tenement.

Col. J. M. Irwin:—Refuse.  
Mr. W. L. Carter:—Refuse.  
The matter of legal proceedings taken by the Sanitary Department against persons for breaches of the Public Health and Building Ordinance, 1903-1911, for the month of August, showed a total number of prosecutions of 81.

## TELEGRAMS.

### FATEFUL WEEK-END.

#### A BATCH OF ACCIDENTS.

Reuter's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, September 23.  
Quite a crop of accidents on the moors and elsewhere have been reported this week-end. There were two fatalities, and numerous cases of injury.  
Mr. Mead, one of the London Magistrates, was knocked down in Pall Mall, but happily his injuries were slight.  
A motor dashed into a patrol of Boy Scouts at Warwick, injuring three of them.

### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED

The noted evangelist, the Rev. Thomas Cook, is dead.

The Ulster Unionist Council has met and confirmed the Covenant.

King Alfonso's only surviving sister, Maria Teresa, has died, following child-birth.

This week-end five millions sterling of the London Loan to China will be issued at 5 per cent.

The deaths of Prince Louis Napoleon of Murat and of Duke Francis Joseph of Bavaria are announced.

Five hundred Labour candidates are already in the field for the forthcoming Municipal elections at Home.

During the week-end there was quite a crop of accidents at Home, two people being killed and several injured.

Burglars have stolen ten Klondyke gold nuggets exhibited in a case at the Canadian Emigration Offices, Whitehall.

A biplane to carry a Maxim gun manipulated by a concealed gunner has been perfected by British Army aviators.

Through panic following the upsetting of a lamp in a synagogue at Tereopol, Poland, 27 women were killed or injured.

At the inquest on Mr. Astley, the aviator, it was stated that he met his death in a most gallant and successful effort to avoid the crowds.

During the absence of the French and British warships, 350 Cretans landed at Samos and engaged the Turkish troops with unknown results.

In view of the impending meeting of the Russian Foreign Minister and Sir Edward Grey there, Balmoral is described as the political centre of the world at present.

The French press hopes that the result of the conference at Balmoral between Sir Edward Grey and M. Sazonoff will be a fresh proof of the stability of the Triple Entente.

On "Humiliation Day," in the course of a sermon, the Bishop of Derry, denied that Ulstermen were bound to submit to a law sanctioned by a mutilated one-chamber Parliament.

It is reported from Russian sources that the Chinese troops operating in Mongolia have slaughtered thousands of natives, mutilated women and children, and burned monasteries.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Simultaneously with a report that the Porte has decided to continue the war with Italy, comes the announcement that fresh instructions have been despatched to the Turkish peace delegates.

According to the "Manchester Guardian," Lord Kitchener particularly came to England for an operation on his leg which was broken in India, but has been informed that it had better be left to time and treatment.

The inquiry into the Waterwitch disaster at Singapore has resulted in the suspension of the certificates of the master of the Seawee (Captain Chamberlain) for nine months, and of the mate and chief engineer for three months.

For being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium, a man was fined \$20 this morning.

For smoking a cigarette in Court this morning, a youth was fined \$3, with the alternative of three days.

In consequence of the injuries a man received in a street row over water, he has been sent to the hospital for treatment.

The name of what was formerly the Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club has been changed to that of the Olympic Lawn Tennis Club.

This morning the chimney case, in which Charles Pedersen sues, the Cunningham Aerated Water Co. Ltd., was adjourned sine die.

A woman aged 72 has been removed to the hospital suffering from injuries received to her leg by being knocked down by a dust cart.

A man who was found carrying 100 sticks of dynamite at Yau-mat without having a danger notice, was fined \$50 or, in default, six weeks, at the Police Court, to-day.

A correspondent writes to say that three weeks ago he knew all about the expedition to rout out the pirates on Vong Cham and he is not surprised that no pirates were found when it arrived.

A woman was charged with harbouring a girl, at the Police Court, to-day, and on the application of Mr. L. d'Almeida the case was remanded. There was an interesting discussion over the amount of bail.

At the Police Court this morning, a boy engaged at the Steam Laundry was sentenced to twelve strokes of the birch and forty-eight hours' detention for stealing clothing, the property of the customers of the laundry.

A Chinese charged at the Police Court, this morning, with keeping a common gaming house, was fined \$10 and four men charged with playing were fined two dollars each. It appears that other men playing escaped by the aid of some bamboo scaffolding outside the house.

The remains of Miss Eyrre, of the Church Missionary Society, Hongkong, who passed away Monday evening, were interred yesterday at Happy Valley. A very large gathering and an unusually large number of beautiful wreaths testified to the love and esteem felt for the deceased lady. Previous to the interment, there was a memorial service at St. John's Cathedral.







## GENERAL NEWS

## Fighting Bubonic Plague.

Resolutions have been adopted at a conference of physicians, and the city, State, and Federal health officials held at New Orleans, asking the Government to station a bacteriologist at every South Atlantic and Gulf port to aid in preventing the entrance of bubonic plague. The City Council has appropriated \$11,000 to be expended in an anti-plague crusade.

## Sugar in India.

Government reports from India indicate that the area of sugar cane in seven provinces this year will be 2,331,700 acres. This is an increase of 10 per cent. over what it was last season. The returns from this area are put at 2,300,400 tons, or 8 per cent. more than it was last year. The planted area last year was 2,114,000 acres. The United Provinces contribute 52.6 per cent. of the area.

## Royal Asiatic Society at Colombo.

A general meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society (Ceylon Branch) was held in the Colombo Museum Library, on Thursday, the 5th September, at 9 p.m. The Hon. Sir Hugh Clifford, K.C.M.G., President, took the chair. Mr. Paul Pierie, M.A., C.C.S., read a paper entitled "Inscriptions at St. Thomas Church, Colombo." Arumugam, the famous Tamil boy mathematician, also gave a demonstration of his wonderful powers.

## The Land Question in Southern Nigeria.

A telegram from Lagos says that the chiefs and people of Abokuta waited upon the Alake recently to ask for an explanation with regard to rumours that the Government intended to deprive them of the ownership of their land. The Alake invited the British Commissioner to make a statement, and the latter said he could not believe it was the intention of the Government to deprive them of the ownership of their lands. The people afterwards went away somewhat consoled, but the farmers have been greatly disturbed by the rumours.

## Man with Half a Brain.

According to "Le Nouvellon," at least one man is peacefully existing with only half a brain, the other moiety having been removed by a surgical operation. The man is a Swabian ex-soldier, who received a bullet in his head during manoeuvres. The surgeons decided to trepan him, and to remove the injured portion of the brain. Five weeks later he reported for duty again, but it was noticed that he had lost some of his mental faculties. His memory was gone so far as letters and figures were concerned, and he could no longer read or write. The doctors determined to re-educate him, and in five months he was again able to read and write and reckon.

## Pyjamas for Lobsters.

The recent law case in the States, based on alleged cruelty to a lobster, has induced the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to request that legislation be passed requiring that all live lobsters shown in the windows of Philadelphia cafes wear pyjamas. In the law case referred to a chef was charged with having spiked a lobster to the window floor with a wooden peg driven through the lobster's claw joint. The plan of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (says the "New York Tribune") here is to dress the lobsters with a pyjama-shaped garment that will fit over the claws and legs of the animal and hold them in check as the wooden pegs have in the past.

## Electric Lamps for Miners.

The awards have been issued in the competition, announced by the Home Office in May, 1911, for a prize of £1,000 for the best electric lamp suitable for miners. The prize money was provided by a colliery owner, and the competition was open to persons of any nationality, conditions being laid down that the lamp must be efficient, convenient, and reliable, as well as economical in cost and user. The first prize has been awarded to the lamp sent in by Mr. F. G. Bourhausstrasse 3, Dortmund, Germany, who will receive a sum of £500 each and be apportioned to eight competitors, whose lamps were considered to possess considerable merits.

## DISRAELI STORIES.

## Sir Wm. Hart-Dyke's Memories.

Sir Wm. Hart-Dyke has just completed his 75th year. Though retirement some six years ago has removed his name from the public eye, there were at one time few more popular men in the House. During his tenure of the position of Patronage Secretary to the Treasury, he came in contact with all the most interesting and distinguished persons of his day.

Lord Beaconsfield, said Sir Wm. Hart-Dyke to a "Morning Post" representative, was beloved by his followers, and with very good reason. Speaking for myself, I can say with perfect truth that during the whole of the time I had the honour of working with him he never gave me a cross word. If I did make a blunder, he always slurred it over and was ever ready when anything went wrong to take the blame on himself rather than let me bear it. That was the experience not alone of myself, and this helps in some measure to explain the extraordinary devotion we all felt for that truly remarkable man.

Referring to Disraeli's departure for the Berlin Congress, Sir William said his leader was in high spirits, and, as he shook hands warmly, said: "Good-bye, my dear boy; I mean to succeed." He told me a good story of Prince Bismarck. You will remember that shortly before that time Cyprus had been annexed to the British Crown. One day, while in Berlin, he was talking to Prince Bismarck, who said: "The acquisition of Cyprus will be very popular in England, because it means true patriotism." "How do you define true patriotism, Prince?" asked Lord Beaconsfield. "True patriotism," was Bismarck's answer, "is taking something from somebody else and keeping it for yourself."

"Great changes have taken place in the House of Commons in my days," says Sir William. "My recollection goes back, of course, to the time of the debates on Lord Russell's Reform Bill of 1866. Those were the great days of Parliamentary oratory, when Bright, Disraeli, Gladstone, Lowe, Horsman, Bernal Osborne, and others, whose names are still household words, contended for the mastery. There are good speakers in the House in these latter days, especially some of the younger men. But the style is different from that of the old days; it is less polished, less literary, more conversational. Altogether I am inclined to think there is as much ability in the House as ever there was. Among the Labour members there are men of real talent, in spite of their wild and impractical Socialist notions. But with the extension of the suffrage a different class has come to the front, and there has been a decided deterioration in Parliamentary manners. Debates are conducted on much harsher lines now than was the case in my day."

## KING MANOEL.

The "Daily Mail" understands that his Majesty has offered to King Manoel a suite of apartments in Kensington Palace.

King Manoel at present occupies Kaid Sir Harry Maclean's house in Richmond.

The Republican Government of Portugal recently agreed to allow King Manoel to resume possession of the furniture of the royal palaces, which is his private property. Some of this furniture, which is of great value and has been in possession of the Portuguese royal family for generations, is being brought to England.

No decision has yet been made as to the future residence of King Manoel.

The apartments in Kensington Palace are in the gift of the King. Among those who are now in residence are the Duke of Argyll and Princess Louise, Princess Henry of Battenberg, and the Dowager Countess Granville.

Bones of Two-toed Horse. Prof. Richard L. Hull, chair of paleontology, Yale University, reports finding the fossil remains of a two-toed horse, something long sought, and for which his trip to Texas was made. Among his finds were the bones of a camel and ground sloth.

## LAWLESSNESS IN SHANTUNG.

## The Opium Troubles Renewed.

The special correspondent of the "N. China Daily News" writes:—Tainfu, Sept. 10.—The extremely hot weather of the last two months has left a record of sickness and death behind it which has not been equalled in this district for many years. The natives report that 33% of the young children of the neighbourhood have died and that 90% of the adult population have been seriously ill during the summer. The prevalent sickness has been bowel trouble in some form or other, due probably to the abnormal temperature and scarcity of rain. The bean crops have suffered very much from the latter cause and the harvest generally is not up to the normal standard.

The unsettled state of the Government and the lack of rain continue to be excuses for lawlessness and disorder in the country districts. A few days ago a band of men attacked a village mission station belonging to the American Methodists, the Chinese in charge of the station and some of the converts were seized and were told they would be killed unless they offered prayer to the idols for rain and promised not to give information of the outrage. They escaped, however, and brought the news to Tainfu.

## CHINA COAST GAZETTE.

Mr. N. Wood, second officer, Ningpo, has gone second officer, Szechuen.

Mr. A. R. Hamilton, second officer, Szechuen, has gone second officer, Ningpo.

Captain M. A. Chell, of the Kwoilee, is on leave.

Mr. T. S. Vernon, chief officer, Kwoilee, has gone acting muster, same ship.

Mr. O. Neilson, second officer, Heinchang, has gone chief officer, Kwoilee.

Mr. Lopaturrell has been appointed second officer, Heinchang.

Mr. T. Tollefson, second officer, Kianguyung, has resigned.

Mr. Torkinson has been appointed second officer, Kianguyung.

Mr. Nunstedt, second officer, Kianguyung, has resigned.

Mr. A. Werner, second officer, Kianguyung, has gone second officer, Kianguyung.

Mr. D. Palmer, second engineer, Heinchang, is on leave.

Mr. A. Bohn, third engineer, Heinchang, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. F. Leatham has been appointed third engineer, Heinchang.

Mr. W. M. Marshall, second engineer, Toonan, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. P. Stewart, third engineer, Toonan, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. O. Berther has been appointed third engineer, Toonan.

Mr. G. Banks, third engineer, Kianguyung, is on leave.

Mr. Hertzberg has been appointed third engineer, Kianguyung.

Mr. W. Schmittke, third engineer, Kianguyung, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. O. Torp has been appointed second officer, Tuckwo.

Captain T. Sellar, of the Suivo, has gone master of the Tuckwo.

Captain P. Baker, of the Tuckwo, is on leave.

## Prepaid Advertisements.

ONE CENT PER WORD for each insertion.

## WANTED.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE in private family wanted by gentleman. State particulars to "Boarder," c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Hongkong, 17th Sept. 1912. [678]

## LOST.

A Black and White Japanese pup, 8 to 4 months old, answering to the name of "Nikko." Finder please return to "Day View," Kowloon, or Nanyang & Co., Hongkong, Hongkong, 18th Sept. 1912. [675]

## TO LET.

A LITIORA, No. 59, Robinson Road, with Garden and Lawn; moderate rental. Apply to COMPTON, Holland China Trading Co., Hongkong, Sept. 17th 1912. [671]

MODREENAGH, 21 The Peak, for six months from 1st November. Apply Property Office, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Victoria, 2nd Sep. 1912. [639]

TO LET LARGE substantially built, Godown situated on water front, East Point. For further particulars apply Property Office, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 18th Aug., 1912. [588]

TO LET on 2nd Floor No. 2, Pedder Street. One roomed Office. Apply Property Office, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 22nd Mar. 1912. [581]

## Notices

## WING TAI LOONG. SHANTUNG

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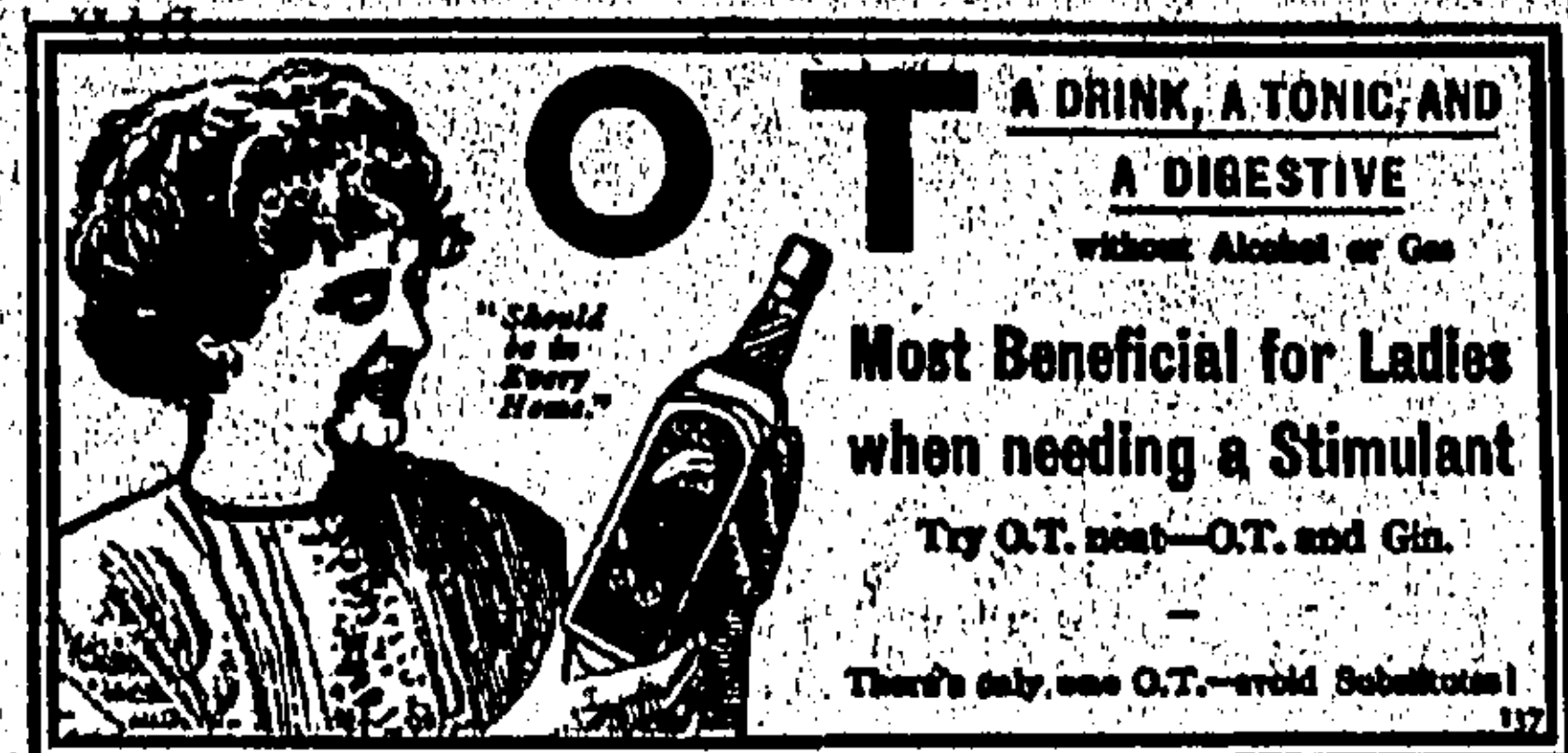
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1912.

### EXTERMINATE THE PIRATES.

From the news which we were able to print in the "Telegraph" of Saturday, outlining the steps which were being taken by the Macao authorities to wipe out the pirate post, it is abundantly clear that the Portuguese are thoroughly in earnest in the matter, though, in view of the failure of the first move, it would appear that their earnestness is more pronounced than their tact. There is no question about it, the evil is one which has to be taken seriously. Half-measures will only be a waste of time and energy; they may result in the piratical gangs being driven from one stronghold, only to take up their headquarters at some other convenient spot, with equally irritating consequences. The time has come now for the evil to be completely rooted out. Nothing short of extermination will avail.

But a policy such as this, can only be effectively put into operation as the result of co-operative effort. In this connection it is to the point to keep in mind the fact that the Portuguese and Chinese authorities have found a basis of agreement for joint action in the matter. Recently, it will be recalled, it was reported from Lisbon that, as a result of representations made by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong to the authorities at Macao, a co-operative crusade against the pirates, aiming at their extermination, had been decided on, and that British and Portuguese forces would join hands in the effort to deal with the piratical hordes which have so long been a menace locally. Since that time, however, nothing has been heard of the matter, and, so far as we know, no actual unified effort has been initiated, that is so far as the Hongkong and Macao authorities are jointly concerned. Why this is the case we should much like to know, and at the next Legislative Council meeting one of the Unofficial members might well enquire how matters stand on this question.

Of course, what is really needed, if it could be arranged, is a combined movement by the British, Portuguese and Chinese authorities. Nor should the activities be confined to the islands in and around Macao. The whole Canton delta is known to be teeming with pirate gangs—plunderers and murderers who stop at nothing in the fulfilment of their evil designs. Only to rout out one or two little nests of these, is to play with the matter. Effectively to rid the delta of the pest, there must be a big sweeping movement participated in by British, Portuguese and Chinese forces. It must be extermination in actuality, not in imagination. Surely such a combined onslaught is possible. It should be attempted. And we hope that it may be.

### DAY BY DAY.

All the wrong we do comes back to plague us.

Answers to Correspondents. We shall be glad to see Mr. L—r at 5.30 to-morrow evening in this office.

New Advertisements. Dairy Farm, Corned Beef, page 5. Garner, Quail &amp; Co., Ports and Sherries, page 5.

Going Home. Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, Head of the Sanitary Department, goes home on leave on Sept. 27.

Hongkong Cricket Club. The annual meeting of the Cricket Club will be held on October 2, at 5.30 p.m.

Mails Arrived. The following mails arrived to-day:—s.s. Haimun, from Swatow; s.s. Kumano-maru, from Japan.

The Confidence Trick. It is reported that by means of the confidence trick, a shopkeeper in Bonham Strand, has been relieved of two rolls of silk, valued \$21.

Returned To-day. Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong and Mrs. W. G. Humphreys returned to-day by the Kumano Maru. Lt-Col. and Mrs. A. C. Younan were passengers by the Kumano Maru.

The Disappearing Bicycle. A Chinese boy borrowed a bicycle from a shop in Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, yesterday, saying that he lived at 10, Kowloon Village. He paid the hire money, but has not been seen since.

Anonymous Donor. The Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul beg to tender their hearty thanks to the generous anonymous donor of \$200 for the Society's fund through the care of Mr. d'Almada e Castro.

Dope Revenue. A man charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium, said a friend left it at his house. He could not prove this, so he was fined \$20.

Remanded. A boat woman and two male and two female folk were remanded on the application of Mr. L. d'Almada, by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a quantity of coal. Bail was allowed.

Mr. B. W. Rice. Mr. B. W. Rice has returned to Manila from Hongkong after having made an inspection of several brick and ceramic plants to be used as models for a similar factory which he plans to establish in the Philippines. Mr. Rice will remain at Manila some time but expects later to make another trip of inspection to other brick factories throughout China.

Telegraphic Communication Interrupted. The Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd. inform us that the Japanese landlines were interrupted yesterday morning through a typhoon, cutting off communication with Yokohama, Tokio and places beyond all yesterday. This morning one line to Tokio has been restored, but is working badly, and heavy delay on the traffic will consequently be unavoidable.

His Own Ornament. At the Police Court, this morning, a man was sentenced to three months' and four hours' stocks for larceny. According to the evidence, the defendant approached a man with a pawn ticket which, on investigation, proved to relate to an article that the man had misused from his house. He took the ticket and went to the pawnshop. Finding that the silver ornament it concerned was his own, he went back to the man and gave him into custody.

A Question of Birth. In the case of a man who was believed to have returned from banishment, Inspector McHardy asked for a remand this morning, explaining to Mr. Melbourne, that he had heard that the man was born on the island of Oato, which was in British Territory. He said he was anxious to have more enquiries made. Mr. Melbourne said it was the man's own fault if he was banished. Defendant was asked where he was born and for all particulars. He would grant the remand.

### THE TRICKS OF HAPPY CHANGE.

Strange Turns of Fortune's Wheel.

[SPECIAL ARTICLE.]

Many men who have made their mark in the world have done so equally as much by their readiness of wit as by any special powers of brain or application, and though Carlyle has left on record his opinion that genius is the infinite capacity for taking pains, yet genius alone will not command the highroad to success. One of those who certainly possessed no signs of "genius" as defined by Carlyle, but who in his day set his mark deeply and with more than a modicum of success on all things where-with he had to deal, was Edward Lord Thurlow, best known perhaps as "the Surly Chancellor." For his daily bread and advancement in life he had to depend entirely upon his own exertions, and it is related that his father remarked of him, "I have no fear about Ned; he will fight his way in the world."

Thurlow, like many other successful men, had to go through all the period of weary waiting which falls to the lot of most young barristers, but when his chance came he (as his father had prophesied) won his spurs by fighting his way.

His first victory of any consequence was gained at the expense of Sir Fletcher Norton a tyrant of the deepest dye, who, mistaking youth for ignorance, displayed all his accustomed arrogance on an occasion when that quality would have stood him in better stead had it been conspicuous by its absence. For Thurlow, though a comparatively unknown junior, took the full measure of his antagonist, and with the aid of those useful weapons, argument combined with a handy supply of sarcasm, promptly reduced Sir Fletcher to the level at which the latter had erroneously assessed his opponent—and this to the extreme delight of the attorneys who rejoiced to see one who had treated them with scant courtesy, belittled with scant respect by this veritable David of the legal lists.

Having thus at a bound established a name for courage and capacity, Thurlow—whose ready wit was always superior to his knowledge of law—promptly proceeded to utilise the coat which had fallen to his share as the result of the Fletcher Norton episode, by asserting himself on all possible occasions, nor even when junior to a learned leader would he consent to hide his own light under a bushel, but contrived to thrust himself at all times into the full glare of the limelight.

Fortune, having once favoured him, continued to do so, going so far as to pursue him to his evening haunts in London, in one of which, known as "Nando's"—and famed alike for its punch as for the winning ways of the landlady's daughter—Thurlow, as chance would have it, took a leading part in a debate concerning the merits of the claimant in a celebrated case then pending, known as the Douglas Cause wherein (probably out of pure cussedness) Thurlow took the floor in support of the claimant, whose claim had then recently been dismissed by the Scotch Court. In a vigorous speech—doubtless full of terse wit and sarcasm—Thurlow proceeded to demolish his opponents' arguments and to demonstrate how the judgment which had been given in Scotland was far from being correct. Having done this and partaken of his accustomed allowance of punch, and thus temporarily satiated both his appetite for debate and his thirst for fame, Thurlow retired to the land of dreams. Little, however, did he dream of what Fortune had in store for him—for, unknown to him—the Scotch law agents, who had arrived in town from Edinburgh to enter the appeal to the House of Lords in the Douglas Cause (having heard of Nando's and—not being imbued with too stern religious principles—desiring to kill two birds with one stone by playing at one and the same time the charms of the landlady's daughter, and the skill in debate of the English barrister who, it was well known, frequented Nando's in large numbers) had been present and attentive listeners to Thurlow's

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### MR. T. AOKI.

Interesting Interview with Japanese Commercial Attache.

Among the passengers arriving from Australia yesterday by the N. Y. K. s.s. Yawata Maru, was Mr. T. Aoki, Commercial Attache to the Japanese Consulate in Hongkong. After a fatiguing spell of work up the West River earlier in the year, he has been recruiting his health by making the round trip; via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

Speaking, this morning, of his journey, Mr. Aoki expressed ungrudging admiration of both Sydney and Melbourne as cities, and of the latter in particular. Like many other visitors to Sydney, he complains that the Circular Quay there is far too crowded and he urges—reasonably enough—that unless more method is introduced, ocean-going steamers will be obliged to seek new berths. Between Melbourne and Sydney he found a great and not easily explicable rivalry existing.

While in Australia Mr. Aoki took a great interest in the immigration question, and his observations are pertinent and practical. "If the Australians can develop the country by themselves, well and good. But can they?" he said. "At present the inducements offered to immigrants are poor indeed, and I found a considerable amount of discontent among newly-arrived Englishmen, many of whom complained openly that facilities and resources had been greatly exaggerated by the emigration agents in London."

On the colour-bar in Australia Mr. Aoki spoke quite frankly and without bias. "In the main," he said, "the Commonwealth Government may be consulting its own best interests by pursuing its present policy. But there are exceptional cases where allowance should be made, and where more judgment should be employed. Let me give you an instance. While I was down there, an English gentleman from New Zealand arrived with his wife, who was half British and half Samoan. The husband was allowed to land; the wife was not. There was a great outcry over the matter when the facts became known; the Press took up the case, most of the papers pointing out that such tight adherence to the law was absurd and unfair. In the end, the Government gave way so far as to allow the lady to land, provided she remained no more than one calendar month in the country."

Here is another instance which came under my notice. A prominent Chinese merchant, well known and respected in Brisbane, sent to China for his wife. She went out to Queensland, but, despite her husband's recognised position there, she was not allowed to enter the country. Here again the Press commented severely, various papers arguing that, however definite the law, here at least was a case in which it might reasonably have been waived. One more Chinese, they said, would not upset the country to so very extraordinary an extent."

Mr. Aoki is a widely-travelled man and admittedly an expert on international commerce. As a young man he spent four years in San Francisco in a banking establishment, and was subsequently for eight years manager of the London branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank. Later he was promoted to the General Managership of the same Bank in Kobe, and, was finally attached to the Japanese Legation in Italy for some years. For the past eighteen months he has had control of his country's commercial interests in Hongkong and so is able to speak authoritatively on Sino-Japanese finance.

"The Chinese Revolution," he said, "has had no visible effect whatever on the trade between the two countries. Certainly, some years ago, things looked rather bad for our affairs with China; but that was solely on account of the sudden failure of various Chinese merchants in Japan. Speaking generally, matters in Hongkong and in China may be said to be in a very satisfactory condition for us."

### NOT SURPRISED.

Statement that Vong Cam Expedition was No Secret.

A correspondent writes to say that some three weeks ago he knew all about the expedition of combined Portuguese and Chinese forces, which left Macao on Saturday for the purpose of breaking up the stronghold of the pirates on Vong Cam Island.

He alleges that he is not in the least surprised that so shots have been fired and that the pirates were gone by the time the expedition reached the Island.

It was common talk in Macao, he says, that this attack was to take place. It was known, indeed, that a Government official had come from Canton and, with the Governor of Macao, was planning the attack.

Was it any wonder, then, asks our correspondent, that there were no pirates left on Vong Cam to shoot when the expedition arrived?

### THE CHIMNEY CASE.

The case was to have been continued this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz in which Charles Pedersen, of 15 St. Francis Yard, brought an action against the Connaught Aerated Water Co., Ltd., of 63 Queen's Road East, claiming \$1,000 as damages for a nuisance alleged to have been created by the defendant.

As reported in our issue for yesterday, the plaintiff's case is that ever since June 1910 the defendants have wrongfully caused to issue and proceed from the said manufactory, offensive and unwholesome smoke and noxious matter which spread and was diffused into the plaintiff's said premises and was deposited in and upon the same, whereby the said premises have been rendered unwholesome, dirty and uncomfortable to live in and have been deteriorated in value. The defendant still continues to cause such smoke and noxious matter to issue and proceed from the said manufactory aforesaid.

The plaintiff claimed \$1,000. The particulars of defence entered a total denial of the allegations set out by the plaintiff.

Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, for the defence.

After hearing a portion of the evidence for the plaintiff, the case was adjourned, and an attempt was made to settle it. This morning, the case was adjourned until 10.30 o'clock and then the it was adjourned sine die.

### THE UNKNOWN GIVER.

A Study in Police Court Procedure.

Mr. Melbourne:—Where did you get the vegetables from?

Small Boy:—Someone gave me the money to buy them.

Mr. Melbourne:—Or did you steal them?

Small Boy:—No, someone gave me money to buy them.

Mr. Melbourne:—How long have you been in the Colony?

Small Boy:—A little more than a year.

Mr. Melbourne:—How many times have you been up here?

Small Boy:—This is the first time.

Mr. Melbourne:—Six strokes to be delivered in the police compound, and then he can tell his friends.

The boy was charged with hawking without a licence.

### STICKS OF DYNAMITE.

Man Who Carried a Hundred Fined \$50.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. E. A. Irving, a man was charged with being in possession of 100 sticks of dynamite at Yau-mat, and not having the same marked according to law with a notification as to being dangerous.

Detective Brown said that the man stated he was taking the dynamite to Sha-tau-kok, for fishing purposes.

Defendant was fined \$50 or in default six weeks imprisonment.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Berthet's Brilliance.

Hongkong won the Int'l. port swimming contest by a handsome margin; but what would Shanghai have done with a couple of Berthets in the team? The ability, the form, the pluck of that young man have proved an eye-opener to the swimmers of Hongkong, and inspection of the results, shows that he has won everything in actual swimming that was worth winning. His times, too, have been excellent; and altogether he leaves behind him a pleasant memory. The Hongkong team secures the collective honour; but the individual honours go to Berthet; and luck go with him for a big hearted sportsman.

The Suffragists Again.

We are not a bit sorry to hear that some of the active advocates for women's suffrage have endured a little rough handling at Mr. Lloyd George's meeting in Wales. What we do regret is that the handling was done by men. True, women of this stamp are doing all they can to forfeit men's consideration and chivalrous attentions; but if they have forgotten that they are women, it surely behoves men still to bear in mind their own manhood. Since those unwise ladies have elected to pursue tactics that can only be met by brute force, at least let that force remain solely the prerogative of the police. What is really wanted is a squad of female police; brawny, hefty women of the wardress type, who would take in hand our suffrage friends and, by means of judicious shaking and slapping, put them in their rightful place—which is in the back row when politics are the order of the day.

Released!

While on this subject, we may remark that the release of Mrs. Leigh, who was sent to prison for joining her boat to set a Dublin theatre on fire, fulfils the "Telegraph's" prophecy of some weeks ago. With a week-knood and backboneless Government taking these things in hand, one scarcely looked for anything else. The woman was guilty of a deliberately planned crime which, incidentally, might have caused hundreds of deaths; she was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment, and now, before many weeks have elapsed, she has circumvented the authorities and regained her freedom. Apparently, in future, every ruffian in Portland can hope to be released if he only gives sufficient trouble to the warders. All he has to do is to refuse to take his food, and a tender souled Home Secretary will order the dear man to be set at liberty lest his precious health should suffer.

Smoked in Court.

In Mr. E. A. Irving's Court, this morning, a Chinese was arrested for smoking a cigarette. Defendant, when charged with contempt, said he did not know he was smoking. He was fined \$3 or in default seven days.

The New Regiment.

In connection with the impending departure of the 2nd Duke of Cornwall's L.I. from Bloemfontein for Hongkong, it is announced that a large draft of the 1st Duke of Cornwall's L.I. will embark at Southampton this month to join the second battalion here.

Manchuria's Fourth Officer Drowned.

Edward G. Morris, fourth officer of the Manchuria, was found floating in the bay alongside the ship at Manila on the 19th inst. He had been ashore the day previous with companions and came aboard at midnight of the 18th. The watch, Wm. Allen, was the last to see him alive. It is not known how he came to fall overboard.

Impending Marriage.

News has reached the Colony that the marriage is to take place towards the end of the present month in England, of Miss Spink (sister of the Rev. H. O. Spink, formerly chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon) and Mr. Donald Fraser, formerly of the Peking Railway Syndicate, Tianjin. After the marriage, Mr. Fraser and his wife will leave for Hunan Province, Central China, where Mr. Fraser has a railway appointment.



## SPECIAL CABLES.

WATERWATCH INQUIRY.  
CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)  
Singapore, September 24.  
The Board of Trade inquiry into the sinking of the surveying ship Waterwitch, as a result of being rammed by the Government launch Seaweed, has concluded.  
The Court found the Seaweed to blame and suspended the certificate of the master (Captain Chamberlain) for nine months, and those of the mate and chief engineer for three months.

## QUESTION OF BAIL.

## Woman Charged with Harboring a Child.

Mr. L. d'Almada applied to Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, for a remand in the case of a woman who was charged with harboring a child. He pointed out that the woman had made a straightforward purchase of the child for \$60, and did not believe she was doing anything for which she could be prosecuted. The woman held a receipt for the money paid. It appeared that previously the child had been sold and re-sold. If his Worship would formally remand the case until next week the police might make enquiries.

Mr. Melbourne:—Yes, remand, at for a week.

Mr. d'Almada:—I ask your Worship to grant bail.

Mr. Melbourne:—How much?

Mr. d'Almada:—Say \$100.

Sergeant Floyd:—I think \$300 should be the amount; the usual bail is \$500.

Mr. d'Almada:—Yes, but she is not charged with kidnapping; she is only charged with harboring. The woman admits having bought the child; quite a legitimate purchase she thought.

Sergeant Floyd:—It is admitted she is supposed to have bought the child in good faith. The usual amount is \$500, but under the circumstances we were prepared to accept \$300.

Mr. d'Almada:—Will your Worship take the police statement down, "she bought the child in good faith."

Sergeant Floyd:—I said "supposed."

Mr. d'Almada:—She has produced a receipt, and did so immediately she was arrested. The child was bought and kept in her company as an adopted child. I understand the child has been sold from one party to another and my client is the last purchaser.

Mr. Melbourne:—She might have cancelled that stamp, Mr. d'Almada.

Mr. d'Almada:—If the police cancelled it, it would be doing a favour. It is in police custody, it is not in my possession.

Bail in \$100 cash, and \$100 surety was allowed.

## ENGLISH AS SHE WROTE.

## A Remarkable Letter to a Police Sergeant.

The following is an exact copy of a letter sent to a police sergeant in Hongkong. No corrections in spelling or in punctuation have been made:—

Hongkong Sept. 20 1912

To The Official

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## THE LATE MISS EYRE.

## Memorial Service Held in St. John's Cathedral.

Yesterday afternoon a memorial service in connection with the interment of Miss Eyre was held in St. John's Cathedral and was well attended by Europeans and Chinese. The service was conducted by Archdeacon Barnett, assisted by the Rev V.H.C. Moyle, the sermon being preached by Bishop Bannister. At the organ Mr. Douman Fuller played "O rest in Lord" and at the conclusion of the brief ceremony "The Dead March" from Saul. Two Hymns "Peace perfect peace" and "On the Resurrection morning" were sung.

Among those present in the Church were Lady May, Col. Mrs. and Miss St. John, the Hon. Mr. H.L. Pollock, K.C., Dr. F. W. Clarke and many of the clergy of the Colony.

Bishop Bannister, standing at the Chancel steps, said:—It was said of one of the early saints of God that "this woman was full of good works and almsgiving, which she did," and if there were any words of Scripture which could depict in one sentence the work and ministry of our dear sister Lucy Agnes Eyre, they are those words. For twenty-five years her life, her time, her gifts, and her power, all the endowments that God enriched her with, were placed freely day by day and year by year at the service of the women and girls of this colony. The colony that we live in has been built up by self-sacrifice, by devotion and energy. That life that we bid farewell to to-day, that we look on from to-day as a memory to us, was given to the spiritual uplift and moral progress of this colony of ours.

The gifts that were bestowed upon our beloved friend were many. There were few men, there were few students of Cantonese language, who could excel our sister now departed from us. In clear idiom and forceful speech she brought home to many, women especially, the continual uplifting power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ which calls us here to-day and which is embellished in the cross which rests upon our sister. Those of us whose privilege it was to worship with her, and all whom she loved to serve in St. Stephen's West Point, often felt the gladness and the comfort which came from joining in the hymns and chants of the services sung by the Chinese girls. How many days had she spent toiling up the narrow stairs of many of the dwellings of the Colony to seek out—for it was truly seeking out—the lost sheep of the church of God? Summer and winter this servant of Jesus Christ was to be found toiling to bring to them the message of Jesus, comfort and love. And through the coming years of the history of the colony, the work of our sister will still remain in one school after another, in one institution after another, consecrated to the Service of God and bearing witness to his love and pity, bearing witness to the uplift and the blessings that come from the cross of Jesus Christ; and many tears are now falling as we think of this "Mother of Israel"—think of this servant of Jesus Christ, full of good works which she did.

There is one aspect of her life which it is well to mention in these days of slackness which we see so much about us; and that is the strenuousness and devotion to duty with which this woman worked, and wrought that service which God gave her to do, that filled her life with power and helpfulness, energy and strength that comes through the certainty of our faith. There are many here of men and women in this colony, who, when they saw this woman going about her work of pity and helpfulness, have felt the power. They have felt that somehow when she came she brought a blessing, she brought a renewal of faith, she brought a strength and power that can come only from those great and striking personalities that God enriches the world with. Their very presence help, uplifts, encourages us, and enables us to go on. Many a time during my own ministry have I felt that same thing. Many a time have I felt as I watched this woman going about, her work—how much she put

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## ALLEGED COINERS.

## 4,510 Spurious American Five Cent Pieces.

The man and woman who have been on remand for some time for being in possession of 4,510 spurious coins, frauds on the American Government, were brought before Mr. E. A. Irving, at the Police Court, this afternoon.

Mr. King (Assistant Supr. of Police) prosecuted and Mr. Lewis, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, defended.

Mr. Carleton, of the American Consulate, gave evidence as to the composition of the genuine coin; three fourths were copper and one fourth nickel.

Wong Ping, of 118 Queens Road Central, said a money changing business was carried on there for twenty-two years. He was the accountant. He had had all kinds of money through his hands. He had had American coins through his hands, including five cent pieces. His experience with coin was such as would allow him to tell good ones from bad. On September 13 he came to the station and examined 2,000 pieces all representing five cent pieces. They were not the same colour as the genuine ones. He believed the coins he saw were "no good." He found but one good one.

The coins produced were the ones he examined. They were handed to him by Inspector Morrison. The inspector was present when he examined them.

Mr. King (to Mr. Lewis):—Do you object to these exhibits being put in.

Mr. Lewis:—They have been out of the custody of the Court. I do object to these being exhibits.

Mr. King:—The Police always take charge of the exhibits.

Mr. Lewis:—Yes, in their original form, but they were not in these boxes before. When were these boxes marked? They were not marked in Court in my presence.

Inspector Morrison:—I marked them, I can prove that.

Mr. King:—Is that good or bad (tendering a coin)?

Witness:—Bad.

Mr. Lewis:—He says the alleged good coin is a bad one (laughter).

Mr. King (to witness) are you sure?

Mr. Lewis:—The case falls to pieces, your Worship.

Mr. King:—I said, is it good or bad, and he said bad. I am no expert in coin and I was under the impression it was good and the expert told me it was not.

Mr. Lewis began his cross-examination of the expert when we went to press.

## "MANCHURIA" MYSTERY.

## Unexplained Death of Ship's Officer.

Passengers of the s.s. "Manchuria" seem to be much perturbed about the strange death of the fourth officer while the ship was lying at the dockside in Manila.

When interviewed by a "Telegraph" representative this morning, one of the "Manchuria's" executive officers said:

"We none of us know what happened. The fourth officer was missed when he should have come on duty; but we naturally supposed that he had overstayed his shore leave, and thought nothing more of it until one of the quartermasters saw a body floating alongside of us. His attention to the fact that it was one of our men was drawn by reason of a curious tattoo on the hand, which he recognized.

"We put a line round it and towed it ashore.

"The curious part of it is that the body must have been in the water at least 36 hours, as gases had already formed and decomposition set in.

"How the fourth officer was drowned can only be a matter of conjecture. He was dressed in a dark pair of trousers and a jersey.

"The Coroner's verdict was 'death due to accidental drowning,' as there were no signs of violence on him."

## LOCAL SPORT.

## Bowls Final at the Civil Service Club.

Yesterday afternoon the final at handicap bowls was played at the O.S.O. The game was most interesting.

Final scores—H. Marsh, 21; J. Mackay, 14.

The Final Pairs Handicap, between W. S. Diggins and J. Mackay, and J. Meyer and E. W. Dawson, will take place on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

The Final Tennis Doubles will be played off on Thursday at the same time.

## The Olympic Tennis Club.

A meeting of the committee of what was formerly known as the Y.M.C.A. Lawn Tennis Club was held last night for the purpose of deciding on a new name, in accordance with the decision of the recent extraordinary general meeting of members. After discussion it was resolved that the club in future known as the Olympic Lawn Tennis Club.

Messrs. G. W. Sewell and F. Hicks were appointed to two vacancies on the Committee.

## K. O. Y. L. I. Aquatic Sports.

The K.O.Y.L.I. aquatic sports are taking place at the V.R.C. this afternoon. The results up to the time of going to press are:—

Hurdle Race.—1, Pto. Smith, C. Co.; 2, Lee. Cpl. Platts, F. Co.

100 Yards.—1, Pto. Smith, C. Co.; 2, Pto. Miller, E. Co.; 3, Pto. Barros, B. Co.

Long Plunge.—Pto. Daly, H. Co., and Pto. Fullman, F. Co.; dead heat; 3, Sergt. Newman, H. Co. Length, 50 feet.

Heath Cup.—1, H. Co.; 2, G. Co.; 3, E. Co.; 4, B. Co.

High Dive.—1, Pto. Wadsworth, B. Co.; 2, Pto. Dunckley, E. Co.; 3, Pto. Mitchell, E. Co.

220 Yards.—1, Pto. Smith, C. Co.; 2, Pto. Miller, E. Co.; 3, Pto. Harris, H. Co.

The following team is selected to represent the rest of the garrison in the water polo match to be played against the 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. at the V.R.C. bath this afternoon:—

Goal.—Sapper Brown, R.E. Backs.—Corporal Falconbridge and Bombardier Pettis, R.G.A.

Centre Half.—Gunner Court, R.G.A.

Forwards.—Bombardier Nutty and Gunner Colmer, R.G.A. and Sapper Collins, R.E.

## AMERICAN MANUFACTURER.

## Urgently Advises Against Chinese Immigrants to the United States.

Mr. J. P. Jackson, of San Francisco, who has just arrived in Hongkong, stated to-day that he thought the possible influx of Chinese into California a menace to the agricultural and domestic sources of labour.

"Yes, this is my first trip to the Far East. I am interested of course, but I still maintain that it would be a dangerous thing for us to admit Chinese without restriction, into our Western States."

When asked about Manila, Mr. Jackson said:

"It has been years since I was there last, but I find that the Sanitary improvements are vast, owing to the actuating of the government.

"The Philippine that asks for independence will of a surety regret the day that he overlooks the fatherly hand of the United States."

Continuing Mr. Jackson said: "Of my experience in China, all that I can say is that its great resources have not even as yet been scratched!

"The question of Chinese labour with us, is a difficult one." Mr. Jackson added: "Because when one considers the tremendous source of supply that they have to draw from—were they given free entry it would swamp us absolutely. I am all against it, and I think that you will find that the majority of business men in the West are against it too."

"I like Hongkong very much. Everybody is civil and I enjoy the originality of the whole scene."

## REASON FOR DELAY OF S.S. "TAIYUN."

Many remarks have been made as to the probable cause of the two days' delay in the steaming of a.s. "Taiyun."

It appears that the reason is that Mrs. Stewart Anderson, wife of Professor Anderson, of New South Wales, was expected in Hongkong as a passenger and because of the lady's non-appearance, the ship was held over; an occurrence that is a novel one in the history of Hongkong shipping.

Mrs. Anderson is reported to have been on a diplomatic mission in the North, and when she did not come by the ship on which she was expected much anxiety was felt.

All vessels from the north were visited but in vain.

Mrs. Anderson finally arrived on the "Choy-Sang" yesterday, and went immediately on board the "Taiyun."

This ship seems to be unfortunate.

After she had left her anchorage yesterday she was stopped at Kowloon Bay, and was rigorously overhauled for stowaways. None were found, and it is feared that the twelve men who intended to "sneak" into Australia by her, will make the attempt by the s.s. "Empire," that steams on the 25th, at 10 a.m.

## Garrison Children's Concert.

An entertainment by the children of the Garrison, is to be given on Friday, Sept. 27 at the R.A. Theatre, under the patronage of Lady May. The programme is as follows:—Action Song, "The Musical Farmer," Boys and Girls; Piano Solo, "Selected," Violet Purdon; Action Song, "Eight Little Mothers," Girls; Recitation, "A Naughty Little Person," Dolly Wall; Action Song, "Git under de Brella," Girls; Action Song, "British Flag," Boys; Action Song, "Teddy Bear," Girls; Song, "Daisies," Bertha Robinson; Action Song, "Japanese Love Song," Boys and Girls; Song, "Slumber Sea," Girls.

## DON'T FORGET.

Wednesday, Sept. 25. Entries close for Gymkhana. Football League Meeting.

Thursday, Sept. 26. China Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd., Extraordinary Meeting at Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Offices.

Saturday, Sept. 28. Entertainment Theatre Royal.

Monday, Sept. 30. Entries close for Harb. Race.

Wednesday, Oct. 2. Harbour Race.

Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

Meeting Association Football League.

Saturday, Oct. 5. Gymkhana Smoker, Masonic Club.

Tuesday, Oct. 15. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Extraordinary Meeting.

## LAW LIST.

Summary Jurisdiction. Before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz.

Wednesday, Sept. 25:—Lo Sze-so v. The Hung Tak Firm; A. D'Almeida v. J. A. Dove; Fun Lau v. Ma Yee.

Thursday, Sept. 26:—Sunder Singh v. Shair Khan; The Wai Sang Hong v. Fung Sing-nam, master of the Wah Fung Firm, and the Wah Fung Firm; Kwong Wing Cheung Firm v. Li Pak.

Monday, Sept. 30:—Fung Cheung Firm v. Alexandra Cafe; E. A. M. Williams v. Alexandra Cafe; The "South China Morning Post" v. Alexandra Cafe.

Wednesday, Oct. 2:—Fook Loong Firm v. Beneficial Fire Insurance.

## To-day's Advertisement

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the offices of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., on WEDNESDAY, 2nd October, at 5.30 p.m.

A. HAMILTON, Hon. Secy. Hongkong, 24th Sept., 1912. [494]

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

## CORNEB BEEF.

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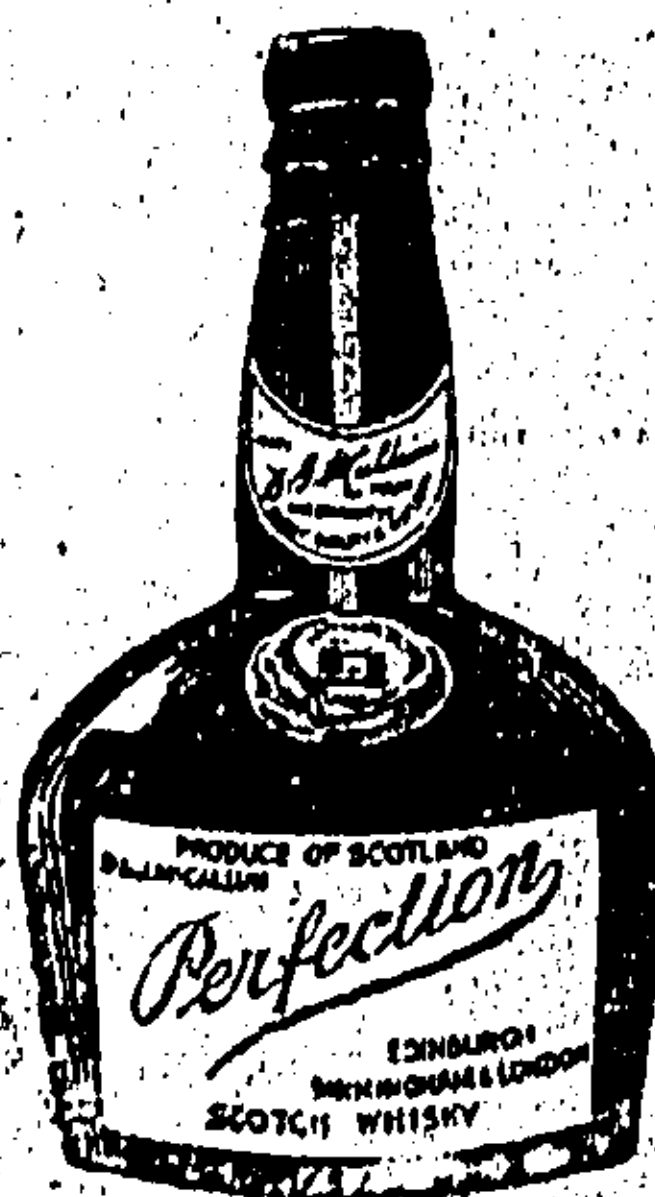
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S' HAI v. SOERABAYA ... HOPSONG ... Friday, 27th Sept., 3 P.M.  
MANILA ... YUENSANG\* ... Saturday, 28th Sept., 2 P.M.  
SHANGHAI ... CHOYSANG\* ... Sunday, 29th Sept., D'light.  
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YOKOHAMA & YAWATA MARU	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekino, T. 7,000	WEDNESDAY, 25th Sept., at Noon.
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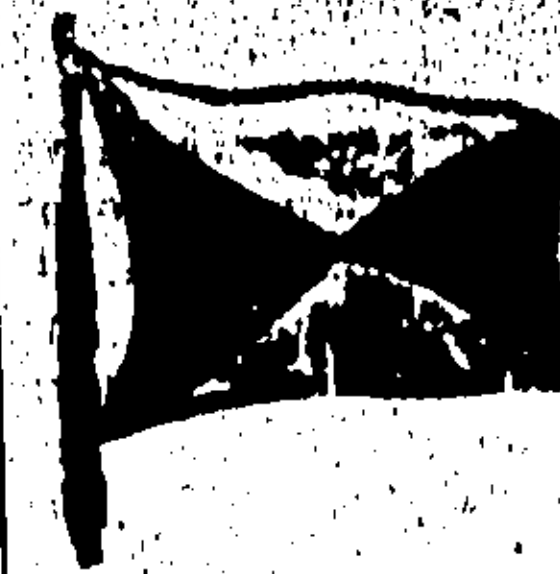
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S.S. "Shinyo Maru"	31,000	H. S. Smith	Nov. 28th, Noon.

These steamers are equipped with turbine engines and triple screws.

All steamers carry Japanese Government wireless telegraph and post office.

The steamer "Chiyo Maru" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 8th Oct., at Noon.

## INTERMEDIATE SERVICE.

The twin screw steamer "Nippon Maru" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA &amp; HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 29th October, at Noon.

## SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

In connection with the National Railway of Mexico at Manzanillo and the Tehuantepec National Railway at Salina Cruz.

Only Regular Direct Service to Mexican, Chilean and Peruvian Ports.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (Subject to alteration.)

Steamer	Tons	Date of Sailing.
Buyo Maru	10,500	Friday, October 4, Noon.
Hongkong Maru	11,000	Tuesday, November 8, Noon.
Kiyo Maru	17,500	Saturday, February 1, 1913.

For Further Particulars as to Passages and Freight, apply to

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MONSOLIA	MANCHURIA	KOREA	SIBERIA
27,000 tons, twin screws, 27,000 tons, twin screws, 18,000 tons, twin screws, 18,000 tons, twin screws.			
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WIRELESS AND SUBMARINE SIGNAL SERVICE: The most powerful Wireless Telegraph apparatus is installed on all steamers. It is used as an additional measure of safety.  
BILGE KEELS: Are fitted to the ships to prevent rolling at sea, thus ensuring perfect steadiness and constant comfort.

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Steamers:

China	Tons	Starting	Sept.	24th	at 1 p.m.
Manchuria	27,000	"	Oct. 1st	at 1 p.m.	
Nile	11,000	"	Oct. 15th	at 1 p.m.	
Mongolia	27,000	"	Oct. 23rd	at 1 p.m.	
Persia	9,000	"	Nov. 12th	at 1 p.m.	

\* Intermediate Steamers.

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## LOG BOOK

An Oil Driven Cruiser.

It is reported that the keel of an oil driven commerce destroyer or cruiser, for the German Navy is to be laid within two months. Her tonnage will be 5,500, and she is expected to steam 25 knots with a radius of action of 12,000 miles.—"L. & U. Express."

The Panama Canal and Ship-building.

A Philadelphia telegram to the "New York Herald" states that Mr. J. W. Powell, assistant to the president of Messrs. Cramp's Shipbuilding Company, announces that contracts for ships amounting to \$2,400,000 have been withdrawn from Messrs. Cramp's and the Newport News Shipbuilding Company by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company because of the provision in the Panama Canal Law forbidding the railways to manage ships passing through the canal.

Isle de Cuba Sold.

The old Spanish guntboat Isla de Cuba, recently used as a practice ship by the Maryland naval militia, has been sold to the Venezuelan government for its navy. The vessel is at the naval station, Charleston, S.C. It will be towed to Philadelphia and there fitted out for service. Captured at Manila in the war with Spain, the Isla de Cuba was raised after being sunk and was brought to the United States, says the "Manila Times." She has been sold in accordance with the policy of getting rid of unserviceable vessels on the navy list. The Isla de Cuba will be a formidable war vessel compared with any now in the Venezuelan navy.

## Naval Notes.

The new crews which have been selected for the sloops Chidmas and Olio, which are to be recommissioned at Hongkong for a further term of service on the China Station, left the Naval Depot, Chatham, on August 27 for Devonport to embark on the cruiser Talbot, which is also to take out to the Far East some men for the Tamar. Commodore's ship at Hongkong. Captain R. Hyde assumes command of the Talbot for the voyage to Hongkong and home. The cruiser left on the 31st ultimo. An Admiralty order directs the despatch vessel Surprise, refitting at Chatham Dockyard, to be recommissioned on her being commissioned for service in the Far East, to relieve her sister despatch vessel Alacrity which has served ten commissions on the China Station.

The Chinwangtao Breakwater.

The storm which visited Chinwangtao in the middle of July caused some considerable damage to the breakwater, large breaches having been made in the stone embankment by the heavy seas says "Shipping and Engineering." The work of repairing and strengthening the slope against damage in the future will constitute an engineering work of no little importance. In view of the difficulty of obtaining suitable stone in the neighbourhood, it has been decided to face the outer slope of the breakwater with an apron of heavy concrete blocks, weighing from five to seven tons each. Active work is now in progress, in order to protect as large a portion of the breakwater as possible before winter sets in. The work will take nearly three years to complete and will add enormously to the strength of the structure.

Shipping at Tsingtao.

The total shipping entering Tsingtao in 1911 amounted to 619 steamers with a tonnage of 1,073,409 tons; the figures for the previous year were 555 vessels with a tonnage of 832,245 tons. The increase therefore over 1910 is 64 vessels and in tonnage 241,164 tons. The most marked increase is under the British flag, which shows 40 per cent. having thus doubled itself within the past two years. Norwegian and French have also an increase, whilst the Germans and Japanese have decreased.

The British companies obtained more than their share of freight both for Europe and the China coast. Regarding the former, more than 80% of the cargo for Europe went on British bottoms. Coast freight by British steamers from this port has been greatly increased, owing to temporary boycott by the Chinese shippers against the German flag, which lasted about a month.



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James, M. C.	Tucker, A. C.
Jones, G. W.	Turrell, A. C.
Kiss, N. A.	Welch, T. B.
Ku, Mr. & Mrs. W.	Wetzel, J. H.
Kling, D. C.	Wills, M. C.
Knox, F. C.	Wright, M. S.
Lewis, F. W.	







## COMMERCIAL.

## Rubber Shares Reported Firmer.

London, September 14.

Sungei Salak pay an interim dividend of 12½, Seaport 7, Pampah 8. The auctions are not yet finished. Values are well maintained. Shares are harder.

## Chartered Bank I. A. C.

The manager of the above bank is in receipt of cable advice from Head Office in London that the Directors of this Bank have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum free of income tax.

## Ting Kii Mine.

The output of tin ore secured by tribute from this Company's property during August amounted to 5408 piks. The work on the mine was seriously retarded by drought experienced throughout the month, resulting in a severe shortage of water throughout the property.

## Linggi Plantations.

Messrs. Guthrie and Co. of Singapore are in receipt of cable advice from London to the effect that at a meeting of the Board of Directors just held it was decided to declare a second interim dividend for the current financial year of 8½ per share payable on 8th October.

## The Tin Market.

The "Mining Journal" states that "tin has for the most part been a strong and advancing market. Eastern houses have been very reserved in their sales, and high prices have been paid in America. Statistically, the position remains very sound. Supplies from the Straits for August are not likely to be heavy, and we do not see any likelihood of increased shipments from that quarter in the near future. On the Metal Exchange the sentiment is much in favour of the metal, and there is a considerable amount of speculation for the rise."

## The Bank of China.

The above Bank has sent a petition by telegraph to the Governor of Kiangsu, through the Chamber of Commerce, asking for the repayment of its advance to the Shanghai Army. It says that during the troublous times the money market was very stringent, but the Bank did what it could by advancing money to the Military Government of Shanghai to pay the soldiers and thereby to tide over the crisis. The total amount advanced was over £1,700,000 which account the Shanghai Tuhai has transferred to the Governor of Kiangsu. The Bank has been, and is still, entrusted by the Government with the duty of cashing the military notes says the "N. China Daily News." As it has no ready money to meet this demand, it is urgently requested that the Governor will at once remit £1,400,000 or £1,500,000 to Shanghai for immediate requirements. The least delay, it says, will destroy public confidence, etc.

## London Rubber Market.

The East Asiatic Company's Daily Report of Sept. 16 states that the market in London on Saturday, closed easier, with a declining tendency. The closing prices were:

Hard fine Para spot ... 4/0  
" forward ... 4½  
First latex crepe, delivery next three months 4/7½

## Singapore Exchange.

September 16, 1912.  
On London—Bank 4 m/s 2/4.32  
Demand 2/4.18  
Private 6 m/s 2/4½  
" 3 m/s 2/4½  
On Germany—Bank d/d 2/38  
Private 3 m/s 2/42½  
On Franco—Bank d/d 2/24  
Private 3 m/s 2/20  
On India—Bank T.T. 1/74½  
Private 30 d/s 1/75½  
On Hongkong—Bank d/d 1/38  
Private 30 d/s 1/37½  
On Shanghai—Bank d/d 83½  
Private 30 d/s 84½  
On Java—Bank T.T. 1/40½  
Private 30 d/s 1/42½  
On Japan—Bank d/d 1/44½  
Sovereigns—buying rate \$8.54  
India Council Bills last issue 1/4.1-31  
India Council T.T. last issue 1/4.1-16  
Bank of England discount 3 m/s 8.3-4½  
Bank of London 2/2.1-16

PHYSICIANS  
ASTONISHED.

## Miss Helen Keller Speaks Three Languages.

What many scientists pronounced a wonderful demonstration was given by Miss Helen Keller at Boston recently, when she sang the scale and spoke in three languages at the otological congress at Harvard Medical School.

It had been known for long that Miss Keller was winning back the use of her tongue and vocal cords, but this was the first public demonstration of her powers.

Her audience, composed largely of famous doctors, sat in wonder as she spoke in perfectly intelligible tones.

Miss Keller begged the physicians to help in the work of enabling the deaf mute child to speak and to understand what the people say.

"When you have failed to save the organs of a child, then you must think of the child looked behind the closed organs of those and the impatient spirit," said she.

But Miss Keller's speech in English was not the only remarkable event of the afternoon, for she spoke both French and German with equal ease, and read these languages from the lips of another.

The most remarkable thing, however, was the rudimentary attempts at singing, or tone culture, which Miss Keller demonstrated. She is taking lessons at the New England Conservatory of Music. Miss Keller sang the scale, taking an octave, fifth or third, with perfect ease and accuracy.

## Consular Appointment.

Mr. F. E. Wilkinson, formerly British Consul at Chengtu, has proceeded to Hankow to take up the substantive appointment of Consul General at that place.

## Public Companies

## THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the resolution not out heretofore which has been lodged at the Registered Office of the Company on the 12th day of September 1912 by or on behalf of the persons whose names are set out at the bottom of such requisition an Extraordinary Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at Pedder Street, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 26th day of September, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of considering the resolution set out in the said Requisition and of passing such resolution in relation thereto as may be thought fit. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th to 26th September, both days inclusive.

## REQUISITION.

To the Directors of the China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.  
We the undersigned members of the above named Company holding in the aggregate 10,000 Shares and upwards in the Capital thereof do hereby in pursuance of the provisions in this behalf contained in Section 67 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 require you to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjoined Resolution.

## RESOLUTION.

That the General Agents and Consulting Committee be and they are hereby authorized and required to declare an Interim Dividend of 88 per share and that such Dividend be paid on the first day of October, 1912, to the members who are on the Register on the thirtieth day of September, 1912, and the 11th day of Sept., 1912.

## R. E. Bellios, Treasurer for the Estate of the late E. R. Bellios.

Lau Tak Po  
Ernest D. Haskell  
Lau In Chung  
S. H. Michael  
Sidney Michael  
C. Stewart  
R. J. Jandab

## Dated 12th September, 1912.

The General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Company desire to make the following observation on the subject matter of the Resolution namely that in the exercise of their discretion they do not think it prudent in the Company's interest that an Interim Dividend should be paid.

## JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., LTD.

General Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th Sept., 1912. (457)

## Public Companies

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th October, 1912, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of re-considering the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1912.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 7th October, 1912, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUE,

Secretary,  
Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1912. (692)

## THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, No. 6 Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY 28th September, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st July, 1912, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, 26th, and SATURDAY, 28th September, 1912, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 19th Sept., 1912. (681)

## CHEAP SALE.

The Sun Shing Firm, No. 97 Queen's Road Central  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

A Large Assortment of Gold, Silver and Ivory Ware

Also  
Large Quantity of Chinese Silks, Sandalwood and Blackwood, &c.  
All the Articles in this old established shop are being sold for Cash at prices considerably below Cost.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,  
Liquidator.  
Hongkong, 19th Sept., 1912. (682)

## HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 26th September, 1912, at 5.15 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, of selecting officers for the ensuing year, &c.  
The Report and Accounts are now being printed, a copy of which will be forwarded to each member previous to the Meeting.

B. D. F. BEITH,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 18th Sept., 1912. (674)

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 6th October, 1912, at 12.30 P.M. at the Office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chester Road.

By Order,

T. F. HOUQU,

Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1912. (685)

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SATURDAY, September 28th at 9.15 P.M.

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In aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund.  
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## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office—60, Wall Street, New York.  
London Office—1, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4.  
BRANCHES:  
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.  
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4 per cent. or for shorter periods, at rates, which may be ascertained on application.  
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GEORGE HOGG,  
Manager.  
9, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1912. (19)

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Yen 48,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 30,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ... 17,000,000

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Branches:  
Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS.  
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.  
TAKEO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. (18)

## Public Auction.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1912, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Queen's Road East, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.  
PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter period at rates which will be quoted on application.  
Wm. DICKSON,  
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Hongkong, 11th April 1912. (2)

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R. TIMMERSCHEIDT,  
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Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. (2)

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F. C. MAUDSLAY,  
Manager.

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RESERVE FUND £1,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £1,200,000

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SHANGHAI—A. G. STARR.

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Kobe 100/11/10  
London 100/11/10  
Lyons 100/11/10  
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Peking 100/11/10  
San Francisco 100/11/10  
Shanghai 100/11/10  
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